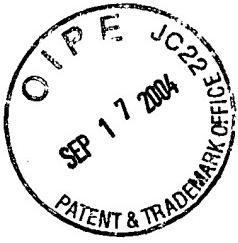


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner of June 25, 2004, please amend the specification and claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the drawings are attached.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.